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Effluent Management Facility Permitting Update

Hanford Advisory Board
Tank Waste Committee

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EMF provides 4 key services to support DFLAW

- Provides a low point drain for waste transfer line flushing
- Concentrates fluids containing low levels of radioactive material from the LAW off-gas treatment system using an evaporator
- Transports the condensate from the evaporator overheads to the off-site Effluent Treatment Facility via the existing transport piping
- Recycles the evaporator concentrate into the LAW vitrification process



Initial excavation and preparation activities for the Effluent Management Facility mudmat.



Dangerous Waste Permit requirements

1. Secondary Containment

- Permit will authorize construction of basemat, stem walls, low point drain, process walls
- Comment period: Targeting September/October 2016

2. Transfer Lines

- Permit will authorize installation of piping to transfer waste
- Comment period: Targeting January/February 2017

3. Processing Equipment

- Permit will authorize installation of the tanks and evaporator
- Comment period: Targeting Summer 2017

Timely submittal and approval of permits is key to staying on track to begin Direct-Feed Low Activity Waste treatment as soon as 2022



Permit Process/Public Involvement Opportunities

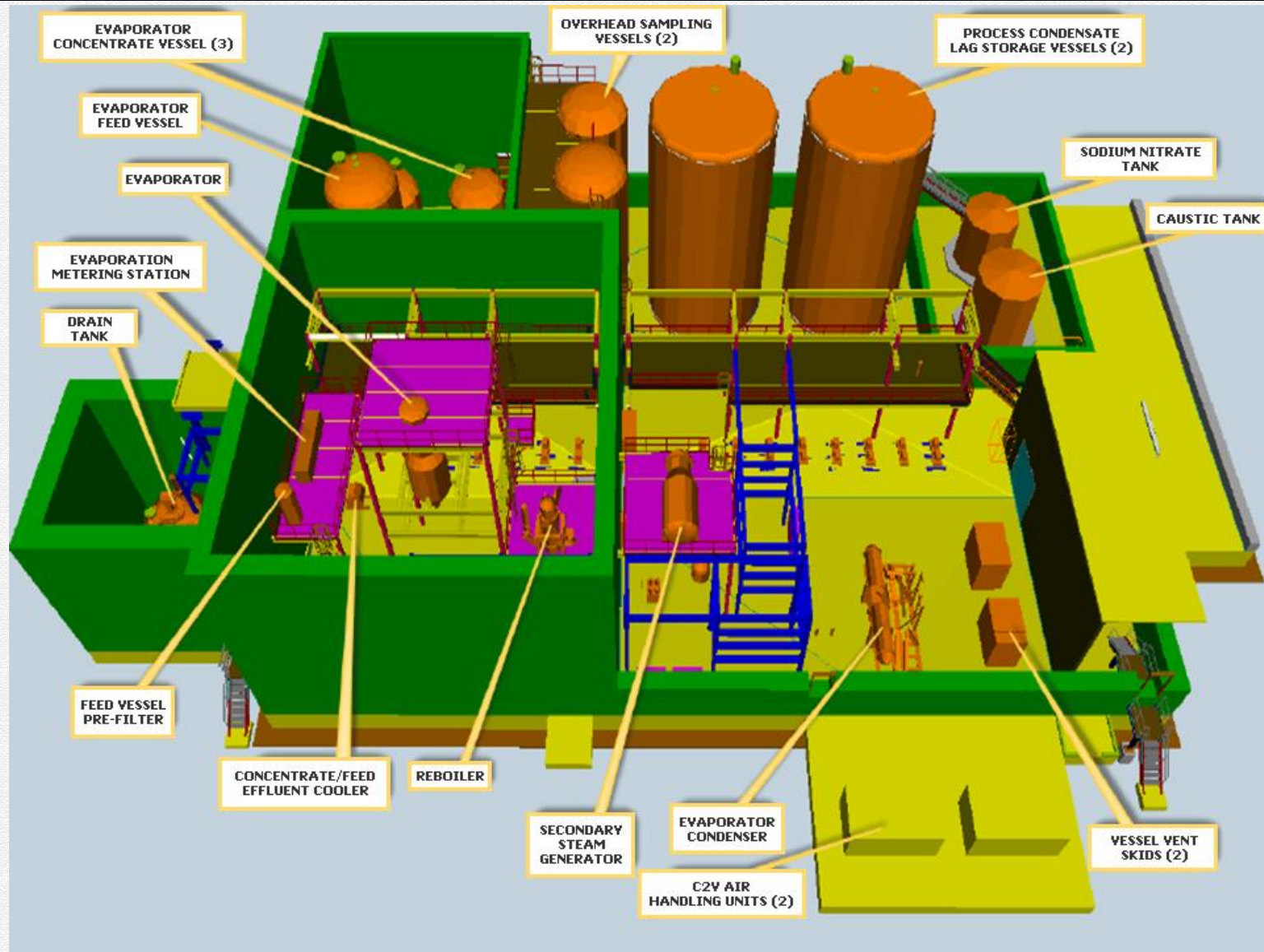
- First EMF comment period (secondary containment) expected to begin in September/October
- 60-day comment period will be first of 2 required by Class 3 modification (will include public meeting)
- State to hold 2nd comment period (45 days) before permit approval
- The agencies are looking for efficiencies in the permitting process



The EMF mudmat has been placed as a working surface for basemat placement following permit approval.



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Questions?



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